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In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 5233
Randal Howard Kerstetter III, et al.	Docket No.: DN2002161X01
For: HOSE CONSTRUCTION CONTAINING POLYMER COMPOSITION	Art Unit: 1772
Serial No.: 10/680,767	Examiner: Michael C. Miggins
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 27, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 through 17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. [ ] A Petition for Extension of Time of _____ to respond to the final rejection is being mailed herewith.

2. [X] The claims in the above-identified patent application are under a final rejection and this Notice of Appeal is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.191 (a).

3. Fee $500.00
   [ ] Enclosed.
   [ ] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
   [X] Charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 07-1725.

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